(b) if so, the details of production in the country during the last two years and in the current financial year as against the demand; and

(c) by when India is likely to achieve total self-sufficiency?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) The country has achieved near self-sufficiency in all the nitrogenous (N) and phosphatic (P) fertilizers. The installed capacity of 120.86 lakh MT of 'N' and 53.60 lakh MT of 'P' as on 31.10.2002 is sufficient to meet the existing level of domestic requirement of these fertilizers. However, in case of potash, its entire quantity is met through import in the absence of known commercially exploitable reserves.

(b) Year-wise production and consumption of fertilizer in nutrient terms during 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 (upto Oct. 2002) is given below:

(*In lakh MT*)

Year	Production		Consumption		
	Nitrogen	Phosphate	Nitrogen	Phosphate	Potash
2000-01	109.61	37.43	109.20	42.15	15.67
2001-02	107.68	38.60	113.10	43.82	16.67
2002-03(upto Oct.' 02)	61.68	23.24	57.02	23.54*	8.55*

* This includes sales of urea, DAP, MOP and production of complexes and low analysis fertilizers namely Ammonium Sulphate, Ammonium Chloride, Calcium Ammonium Nitrate & SSP.

(c) Achievement of total self-sufficiency in nitrogenous and phosphatic fertilizers in future will mainly depend on the growth in their consumption level, availability/economics of feed stock, price trends of these fertilizers in the international market.

Promotion of sports

*174. SHRI DINA NATH MISHRA:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to reorient the sports policy and formulate new projects for promotion of sports, based on lessons of the recent Commonwealth and Asian Games;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount allocated for the purpose in the Ninth and Tenth Five Year Plans;

(d) whether the allocated amount in the Ninth Five Year Plan was fully utilised by the State Governments;

(e) in not, Government's proposals to deal with defaulting States; and

(f) how the outlay for the Tenth Five Year Plan is proposed to be utilized?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA):(a) and (b) The New National Sports Policy has been approved by the Government in 2001. The Government is formulating following two new schemes during the Tenth Five Year Plan to promote Sports in the country:

1. State Sports Academy

2. Scheme for Dope Test

(c) Outlay for sports under the Ninthth Five Year Plan was Rs. 472.61 crores and for the Tenth Five Year Plan an outlay of 1132.36 crores is proposed.

(d) Funds are not allocated State-wise. Financial assistance is sanctioned to States/UTs on receipt of viable proposals from them.

(e) Further assistance is not released to the States, defaulting in submission of Utilization Certificates, until they submit the utilization certificates in respect of the previously released grants.

(f) The Tenth Five Year Plan outlay will be utilized as per respective budget allocations under various schemes of the Ministry.

Death of Turtles in Orissa

*175. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the death of lakhs of mother sea Turtles, while coming to lay eggs along the Orissa sea coast, due to non use of turtle excluders by the trawlers; if so, what action has been taken against the owners of these trawlers; and

(b) whether the Orissa Government has sent a proposal to declare Rushikulya river mouth Gahiramatha, as sea Turtles marine sanctuary; if so, what steps have been taken by his Ministry in this regard?